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Serial No.: 09/762,030

For:

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Shaped Parts

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Lawrence D. Ferguson

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APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On June 22, 2004, Applicants' attorney Michael Morgan conducted an interview with Examin er Ferguson for the above referenced application.

Mr. Morgan discussed the differences between the claimed invention and the reference, EP844286. The substrate in the invention is a film having the recited thickness and the flexibility to allow the film to be rolled up. The coating is applied to this film. In EP844286, the disclosed substrates are listed on page 12, lines 5-22. While some of the substrates can be plastic, there is no disclosure or suggestion that the plastic substrates are in the form of a film. The only disclosure of the form of the plastic substrates is in the shape of automotive parts (page 12, lines 11 -13).

Examiner Ferguson reiterated his position from the office action mailed April 15, 2004. Examiner Ferguson reviewed his position with his SPE. The SPE agreed to uphold the rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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